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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the period for responding to the office action of February 24, 2005 be extended from May 24, 2005, the date previously set, to and including Sunday, July 24, 2005, thus setting Monday, July 25, as the current due date.

A fee of \$450 is believed to be due for this petition. Please charge this fee to Winston & Strawn LLP deposit account no. 50-1814.

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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